Claims

- 1. A device for winding a card clothing (4) onto a roll (6) with a roll drive unit (7) and a braking device (5) acting on the card clothing (4) for generating a winding pretension in a region (12) of the card clothing (4) between roll (6) and braking device (5), **characterized in** that a force measuring device (34) is provided which is configured to measure the force acting on a mounting point of the braking device (5), essentially in a direction longitudinal to a winding direction of the card clothing (4).
- 2. The device according to claim 1, **characterized in** that the braking device (5) is arranged on a slide construction (28) which is movably arranged substantially in a direction longitudinal to the winding direction of the card clothing (4) relative to a stop means (33), the force measuring device (34) being configured to measure, at least in a winding operation, the support force of the slide construction (28) on the stop means.
- 3. The device according to claim 1 or 2, **characterized in** that the force measuring device comprises a strain-gage force transducer.
- 4. The device according to any one of claims 1 to 3, **characterized in** that at least part of the force measuring device (34) is arranged between the slide construction (28) and the stop means (33).
- 5. The device according to any one of claims 1 to 4, **characterized in** that the slide construction (28) comprises at least one ball bushing (31) guided on at least one cylindrical rod (32).
- 6. The device according to any one of claims 1 to 5, **characterized in** that the braking device (5) comprises brake shoes (21) acting on the card clothing (4), which comprise at least a brake lining of a ceramic material.

- 7. The device according to any one of claims 1 to 6, **characterized in** that a recording device is provided which at least in portions is configured to record the force curve measured by the force measuring device during the winding operation.
- 8. The device according to claim 7, **characterized in** that the recording device is configured as a data logger which in being detachably mounted is configured to be read out at another place.
- 9. The device according to claim 7, **characterized in** that the recording device is configured to record the winding speed during the winding operation.
- 10. The device according to any one of claims 1 to 8, **characterized in** that the braking device (5) comprises an open and/or closed-loop control unit by which the braking action can be adapted automatically to the winding pretension.
- 11. The device according to claim 9, **characterized in** that the roll drive unit (7) is integrated into the open and/or closed loop of the open and/or closed-loop control unit, and the roll drive unit (7) can be controlled automatically for adaptation to the predetermined winding pretension.
- 12. The device according to any one of claims 8 to 11, **characterized in** that the data logger is connected to a dynamo which at least during the winding operation is driven by a rotating part of the device and the data logger is configured to be fed with electric current.